

Maryland Medical Assistance Hospice Program Rates

Effective October 1, 2010 to September 30, 2011

CBSA	Area/ Region	Counties	Wage Index	Routine Home Care-(0651)	Continuous Home Care-(0652)	Respite In-Patient Care-(0655)	General In-Patient Care-(0656)
12580	Baltimore-Towson Area [01]	Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Carroll, Harford, Howard, Queen Anne's	1.0678	\$153.66	\$896.00 (\$37.33 hr.)	\$165.51	\$680.58
47894	Washington, DC Area [02]	Calvert, Charles, Prince George's, Washington DC	1.1376	\$160.70	\$937.06 (\$39.04 hr.)	\$171.54	\$709.72
41540	Salisbury Area [03]	Somerset, Wicomico	0.9524	\$142.02	\$828.12 (\$34.51 hr.)	\$155.54	\$632.40
48864	Wilmington Area [04]	Cecil	1.1034	\$157.25	\$916.94 (\$38.21 hr.)	\$168.59	\$695.44
25180	Hagerstown Area [05]	Washington	0.9372	\$140.48	\$819.18 (\$34.13 hr.)	\$154.22	\$626.05
19060	Cumberland Area [06]	Allegany	0.8410	\$130.78	\$762.59 (\$31.77 hr.)	\$145.91	\$585.88
13644	Bethesda-Frederick-Rockville Area [07]	Frederick, Montgomery	1.0766	\$154.55	\$901.18 (\$37.55 hr.)	\$166.27	\$684.25
99921	MD Rural Area [08]	Caroline, Kent, Talbot, Dorchester, Garrett, St.Mary's, Worcester	0.9546	\$142.24	\$829.41 (\$34.56 hr.)	\$155.73	\$633.31
				Wage Component Subject to Index:			
				Routine Home Care-(0651)	Continuous Home Care-(0652)	Respite In-Patient Care-(0655)	General In-Patient Care-(0656)
				\$100.88	\$588.24	\$86.42	\$417.52
				Non-Wage Component:			
				Routine Home Care-(0651)	Continuous Home Care-(0652)	Respite In-Patient Care-(0655)	General In-Patient Care-(0656)
				\$45.94	\$267.88	\$73.23	\$234.75

The Medicaid hospice payment rates and wage index figures for October 1, 2010 through September 30, 2011 obtained from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), has been calculated based on the annual hospice rates established under Medicare. These rates are authorized by Section 1814 (i)(1)(C)(ii) of the Social Security Act which provides an annual increase in payment rates for hospice care services. Rates for hospice physician services are not increased under this provision. The final rule for hospice wage index regulations for the Urban Areas for Core-Based Statistical Area (CBSA) can be found in the Federal Register, which was published on July 22, 2010.